

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 7-31 are pending in the present application, claims 3-6 having been cancelled herein. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 5, 6, 19, 20 and 23 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, and in independent form. Applicant has amended all of the claims to overcome the rejections due to the noted informalities as well as the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has also amended independent claims 1, 16, 30 and 31 to include the recitations of claims 5 and 6. The remaining claims all depend from the method recited in the amended claim 1 or from a system recited in the amended claim 16 for using the method, and therefore are allowable.

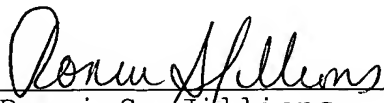
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner has any questions he is invited to
contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

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